

Mr. Lankford moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Balt. city,

Said bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to non-resident guardians of infants living out of this State and having personal property therein ;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Morsell, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State Treasury except salaries fixed by the constitution,

Was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved to strike out the proviso in the following words in the 2d sec: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to effect the salary of the Governor until the first day of January, 1848."

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Philip Clayton, collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted the Talbot county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Morris O. Colston, late collector of Talbot county further time to complete his collections.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the president of the Brookville academy in Montgomery county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the register in chancery, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 29th ultimo ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the president of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, in obedience to orders of the House of Delegates of the 31st ultimo ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement and ordered to be printed.

(See Document R.)

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